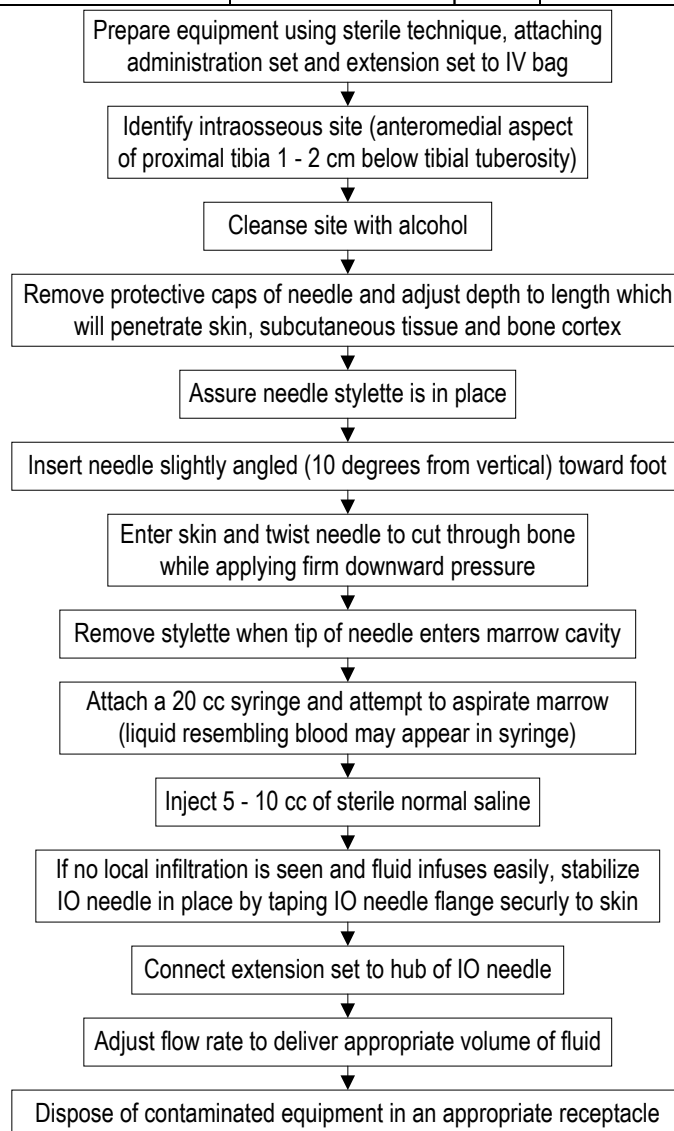


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
PRACTICAL SKILL
INTRAOSSEOUS INFUSION**

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Purpose: To provide access to the bone marrow canal as an alternative to an intravenous line for administration of fluids and medication		Indications: An IO line may be established in the cardiopulmonary arrest victim in whom an IV line cannot be established	
Advantages: Provides route for fluid administration Provides route for medication administration	Disadvantages: Requires special equipment and insertion technique	Complications: Infiltration Infection Tibial fracture	Contraindications: Leg fracture Infection over site Delay in transport



NOTES:

- Monitor carefully for infiltration. Extravasation of some medications can cause tissue sloughing.